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Worship Services:

Saturday – 5:30 pm
Sunday—8 am
Sunday—9:30
Sunday-11 am

Christian Education:

Sunday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
(closed for lunch 12:00—1:00)

"Faith Community – Come Catch the Spirit!"

Faith Community believes to "Reach Out in Love" as a church that is:

- † Bible-Centered
- † Prayer-Centered
- † Worship-Centered
- † Kid and Family Friendly
- † Visitor-Friendly
- † A Model of the Priesthood of Believers
- † A Model of "First Fruits Giving"

The Week Ahead At FC

Updates are on the **Church-Wide Calendar** <http://faithbook.fclc.org>
www.fclc.org **CALENDAR** is a **Public Calendar** and will not have all church-wide events

Sunday	December 12	Thursday	December 16
8:00 AM	WORSHIP - Christmas Cantata	9:30 AM	Kings of Israel Bible Study
9:00 AM	Open Library	7:00 PM	Adult Choir - Rehearsal for Cantata
9:30 AM	WORSHIP - Christmas Cantata		
9:30 AM	Christian Education Hour	Friday	December 17
	Open House - Missions		
11:00 AM	WORSHIP - Christmas Cantata		
7:00 PM	the FiLL	Saturday	December 18
		8:30 AM	ZuYoWa Fit!
Monday	December 13	10:00 AM	Crown Financial Bible Study
1:30 PM	F.O.Y. Christmas Coffee	4:00 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal
7:00 PM	SM - Monthly Supervision	5:30 PM	WORSHIP - Christmas Cantata
		5:30 AM	Baptism - Emma Jade Hipsher
Tuesday	December 14	6:00 PM	Youth Christmas Party
7:00 AM	Men's Revelations Bible Study	6:30 PM	Bethany Prayer Watch
2:00 PM	Staff Devotional/Meeting		
7:00 PM	Council Committee Meetings	Sunday	December 19
8:15 PM	Council Meeting	8:00 AM	WORSHIP
		8:00 AM	Bonfils Blood Drive
Wednesday	December 15	9:00 AM	Open Library
7:00 AM	Wed. Morning Men's	9:00 AM	Blood Pressure Check
	Bible Study - John 7	9:30 AM	Baptism - Braylon Glover Rothe
9:00 AM	Library Book Shelving	9:30 AM	WORSHIP
5:30 PM	WNL/CONFIRMATION	9:30 AM	IN RECESS - Christian Education Hour
7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	11:00 AM	WORSHIP
		7:00 PM	the FiLL

PASTOR	Dan Hansen	T/W/Th/F	dan@fclc.org
PROGRAM STAFF			
Diaconal Minister	Ed Broestl	M/T/W/Th	ed@fclc.org
Minister of Family Life	Brit Windel	T/W/Th	brit@fclc.org
Dir. of Education & Sm. Groups	Nanette Goings	T/W/Th—Varied	nanette@fclc.org
Dir. of Worship & Arts	Diane Sell	T 9 am to 3 pm;W 3 - 6pm	diane@fclc.org
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF			
Dir. of Business Administration	Susan Moller	T/W/Th 9 am—4:30 pm	susan@fclc.org
Admin. Asst./Servant Coord.	Gloria Borchert	T/W 8:30 am—4:30 pm	gloria@fclc.org
Admin. Asst./ Membership	Tanja Nelson	T/Th 9 am to 3 pm	tanja@fclc.org
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Custodian	Bob Kaiser	Varied	
PROGRAM STAFF - Specialized			
Adult Choir Director	Dawn Baas	Th 6:30 to 8 pm	dawn@fclc.org
Kids Hope USA	LaRae Schaff	T/Th 9 am to 3 pm	larae@fclc.org
Nursery Coordinator	Natalie Boggess	Available by phone	natalie@fclc.org

The Celebration of Worship

3rd Weekend in Advent—Christmas Cantata

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you.

After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a "blend" of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of "Word & Sacrament." Therefore, "God's Word" is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. *FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our Communion, all are invited to "examine themselves" (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Children of all ages may receive the sacrament! However, if parents prefer, small children may receive a grape given with the words, "Welcome to the Lord's Table."*

Gathering

Gathering Music
Welcome
Opening Hymn
Apostolic Greeting
Song of Praise
Lighting of the Advent Candle

Time for Prayer and Meditation
Pastor Dan Hansen
"Prepare the Royal Highway"
"O Come, O Come, Emanuel"
(5:30 pm) Sat. The Brian Green Family
(8:00 am) The Dave Brown Family
(9:30 am) The Cody Gratney Family
(11:00 am) The Dave Hollenbeck Family

Prayer of the Day
Hand of Peace
Children Sermon

We invite you to learn new names.
Nanette Goings

Proclaiming

Cantata
Offering Prayer
Tithes & Offering
Confession & Forgiveness
Prayers

Offered by the Adult Choir Lead by Dawn Baas
Tanja Nelson
"O, Thou that Tellest Us Good Tidings to Zion"
Worshippers are invited to share their prayers out loud.

"The Messiah"

Meal

Words of Institution
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Gluten-free wafers are available. Please mention your need as you approach the communion servers. **Red wine and white grape juice are consecrated for Sunday services. Only red grape juice provided at Saturday service.**
"O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "The First Noel," and "Lo,How a Rose Is Growing"

The Lord's Prayer

Sending

Post-Communion Blessing
Closing Hymn
Dismissal

"Joy to the World"
Go in peace; serve the Lord...
"Thanks be to God!"

† **Sunday only**

"Thank You" to:
All Adult Choir Members
Fred Goheen, Pianist
Susan Watkins, Pianist
Keith Noreen, Soloist
Tanja Nelson, Soloist
Miles Olsen, Musical Arrangement



Piano Movers:
Bob Thoman
Bob Kaiser
Mark Alexander
Fred Goheen

Confirmation Question of the Week:

What is a way you can bring "gladness" to those who are sad at this time?

Altar flowers are sponsored by Bill and Renee McDermid.

**3rd Weekend in
Advent
Christmas Cantata
December 12, 2010**

The Moments...The Memory

The word "priceless" became very familiar to most of us through Mastercard's very clever advertising campaign.

Priceless moments I didn't miss: My four-year-old son rambling off the following questions while I was in the "work zone" typing away in front of the computer. "Do you know why God can do anything he wants to? Can God die? Can God live in a pillow? Can we go see God sometime? Can we see God? Can God beat up Megatron (a Transformer)? Can God take away Megatron's gun? Does God sleep? Is God stronger than Megatron? Would God still be bigger than us if we were "29"? Can God live in butter? Can God live in this glass of wine? If we ate the butter, would we be eating God? Would we be drinking God? Will we die if we don't eat? If God touched us, would we live again? Is God bigger than "to infinity and beyond"?

After around two hours and 45 minutes of fishing with Corey in very cold weather this past Thanksgiving holiday and not even one bite, I said, "Are you ready to go? We've given it our best shot. Corey's reply, "No Uncle Glenn, I really want to catch a fish." We noticed a man who had caught three to four fish in around 20 minutes packing up to leave. I said, let's move to his spot. I had tried every technique I knew to catch fish in our time together, and went back to the flies I had originally started with. I put down my rod and watched Corey. No more than 30 seconds after his fly hit the water, he was reeling in a fish. After several more casts and immediate hook-ups, I noticed he was shaking. I said, Corey, "Are you cold, do you want to go? He said, No Uncle Glenn, I'm just sooo excited!!!

Lord, thank you for priceless moments in our lives. Christmas is a precious time. Let's not miss the small, wonderful ways that God comes to us and makes his love known. Help us to remember what's really important during this Christmas season.

Glenn Knipscheer

Welcome, Guests!

We believe the Lord led you here. Please stop by our Welcome Center and sign our electronic guest book before you leave.

We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your child(ren) to our well-equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery. —Thank you.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday, December 18, 2010:

First Lesson: Isaiah 7:10-16 p. 987
Psalm Psalm 80:1-7, p. 833
Second Lesson: Romans 1:1-17 p. 1610
Holy Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25 p. 1386



The mission Christ gave to all churches...



Upcoming Activities

You're invited to the
Sunday School Missions-We-Know Open House!
 Sunday, December 12, 9:30-10:30 am

FCLC kids sure do have a heart for mission! Preschool through 5th graders, remember to bring Mom or Dad downstairs with you to Sunday School on December 12! Help them learn more about the Bible stories and mission projects we have discovered this Fall. Get a sneak peek at the exciting things coming up in January!



Kindness for Kids—formerly the Holiday Gift Basket — Angel Tree program— Please step into the Fellowship Hall to find a **Christmas Tree** decorated with tags indicating a gift to brighten the eyes of a child in Longmont. Bring the gift to either the church or Twin Peaks Mall on or before December 12. **LAST CHANCE TO HELP A LONGMONT CHILD IN NEED. We received 50 more tags. There are over 3,000 children in Longmont in need.**

FLIP SIDE OF YOUTH—Christmas Coffee December 13, starting at 1:30 pm

There is a “New Name” on the block. “Flip Side of Youth” is the new name for the generation over 60 which will gather together on December 13 for the Christmas Coffee starting at 1:30. Please let the church office know your plans to attend.



**Join us for Friday, December 24
 Christmas Eve Candlelight
 Communion Services**
2 pm 4 pm 6 pm 7:30 pm
**“Come and See
 The Presence that Changed the World”**

FCLC ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Applications for grants from the FCLC Endowment Fund are being accepted by the end of this year, December 31. Get the application form from Susan Moller or the Welcome Center.

Safe Shelter's Christmas Gifts by the 'Manger & Baby Jesus'

In the west entryway we are giving gifts to the Safe Shelter.

Baby monitors	Boy's pajamas (sizes 5-16)
Baby Aspirin	Diapers, particularly sizes 4 and 5
Children's Tylenol	canned foods that are kid-friendly
Pull-ups for children	Girl's pajamas (sizes 5-16)
Other over-the-counter medications for children and women – including medicines for upset stomach, diarrhea, colds, and fever.	

CHRISTMAS EVE



Can you help???

Greeters – All Services

Ushers – 2:00 Service

Communion Server – Need 1 person for 2:00 Service

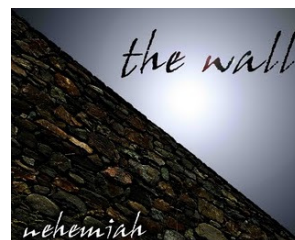
Office Volunteer – 1:45 – 4:00 OR 4:00 – 6:15

Welcome Center – 1:45 – 3:30 OR 7:00 – 8:45

Parking Assistance – 1:45; 3:45; 5:45 & 7:15

Nursery Volunteer – 2:00 & 6:00

Interested in joining an evening Bible Study in 2011?



What better way to begin the New Year than to take an in-depth look at the book of Nehemiah. Discover the foundations of which to rebuild a life based on faith. Renew your spirit as you focus on the basics of rooting your life in prayer, preparing for God's work and renewing your dedication to God. Meets each Thursday, beginning January 6, 6:00-7:00 pm in room 103.

Contact nanette@fclc.org by December 19, to purchase a study guide, \$8.



**Youth Worship and Fellowship this
 Sunday at 7:00 pm.**

Prayer Concerns

Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office: 303-776-8771.

Please note that blue indicates a new prayer request or a change in one.

- † Janet Streed and Family: The sudden death of her brother-in-law.
- † Dan Holland: Recovery from surgery on 12/9.
- † Jeanne Ruiz and Family: Prayers for her mother, Rosemarie Nesse who is fighting various infections and very weak 12/2.
- † Larry Odegard: Recovering from knee replacement 12/1.
- † Bob Traxinger: Brenda Shelton's brother-in-law's brother, diagnosed with primary Rena1 cell cancer that has spread to his brain, liver and lungs.
- † The Lost and The Seeking: Lift up to the Lord the people Longmont who are looking for fellowship with other believers. 12/1
- † Bob Neb: Recovering from colitis 11/9.
- † Ron Olsen: Recovery from surgery on his left arm. 11/14.
- † Chase Schumaker: Healing in his ankle bone. 11/9
- † Jere Griffith: Sister, Vernetta Andrews, God's presence in the midst of heart health issues. 12/2
- † Alan Chestnut: His brother, David, having extensive surgery for a cancer tumor. 10/27
- † Active Duty Military: FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces for God's protection of strength for body, mind, soul.
 Jared Adams, Marcus Cardenas, Katie Carver, Brent Davis, Dezman Schaal-Donahue, Kanit Dararutana, Steve Hansen, Chris Hassa, Steve Hansen, Robb Kammerzell, William McClurkin, II, Mark McDonald, Ryan Moore, Zack Morton, Ramee Oppertude, Matthew Parker, Jon Prout, Vince Schoeninger, James Schaeffer Smith, Dustin Smith and Eric Smith.



The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- † Shirley Johnson: Fighting lung cancer.
- † Mark Praska: His father is battling prostate cancer.
- † LaRae Schaff: Her dad is still battling bone cancer.
- † Jeff & Kim Bonds family: Jeff's brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.

Prayer-chain—If you would like to join the [prayer-chain group](#) or if you have a prayer request, you can log in to FCLC's [FAITHBOOK](#), join the [Group—'Prayer Chain'](#) and then you may send prayer requests to that group. The church office is always available to take a prayer concern over the phone or in person; contact the church office via email at office@fclc.org or call phone: 303-776-8771; your prayer request will be posted via [FAITHBOOK](#). Please contact Marsha Tollefson (303) 651-2354 on the weekends if you would like help with a prayer request. Don't forget Prayer Shawls are also available.

IT's EASY...Support the Education Ministry by purchasing gift cards for King Soopers and Safeway. We have \$25 cards available every Sunday morning. Or if you just want to drop by the church office, they are readily available as well.



If you desire personal prayer support, Stephen Ministers are available to pray with people after each service. Contact the Welcome Center or contact Karla Irvin 303-485-5779.